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Well,

We are just short of just dropping the case, and you guys just gave away the farm.

The proposed settlement, is less than a wrist slap.

It appears that you simply do not want to continue the work, and the anti-competitive practices that have served MS so well, will serve them well in the future.

I find it hard to understand your strategy when the courts FOUND that MS was illegally using their monopoly power, then the United States Dept. of Justice has basically told MS "well try to stop doing this"

I do not support a breakup, but there certainly MUST be some real teeth in the MS controls that MUST be in place. Exactly how many times has MS danced around the law with creative interpretations?

Now, we have MS disabling third party media delivery such as Apple Quicktime and Real Networks realplayer. Clearly, MS is done with the browser wars and moving to the content wars.

I for one, support diversity such as Mac OS and linux based machines. To have content delivery controlled by MS is not acceptable.

Thanks, and Please reach a real settlement.
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